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## PROGRAMS

- June 4th Demonstration of the CAA Instrument Landing System and the Ground Controlled Approach (GCA) Radar. This meeting will be held in the CAA Experimental Building at 8:00 PM CDT. The Experimental Building is the new two story office building located on the north boundary of the airport immediately East of the building on which the control tower is located. Park cars in parking lot immediately adjacent to the new building. Since the spectators will be divided into groups of ten and directed to the various sites, you are urged to be prompt in your arrival. Contrary to previous announcements, this will be strictly a technical program.
- June 11th Business meeting. Business of the club will be conducted at this meeting and any other matters of interest will be discussed.
- June 13th Picnic. George Washington Park at 1:00 PM. Late enough to go to church and then come on out to this, the second meeting of the family. Mrs. Ruth Davis, CHerry 1046, can be contacted for any information concerning the picnic. (George Washington Park is at Dearborn and 30th Sts. just to the northwest of the club meeting place.) Meet at the shelter in the picnic area.
- June 18th Mr. H.H. Thompson, now of Radio Distributing Company, and formerly in the transformer business, will address the club. He will talk on various types of transformers, power, audio, and modulation.
- June 25th Roland Boughton, W9PIL, will describe the use of Narrow Band Frequency Modulation. Since Boughton has used this form of modulation he is well qualified to speak on its use and application.
- July 2nd Gab Fest. This is the meeting before the Fourth and will be open for a general gab fest. Come to ask questions or to have a session with your neighbor.
- July 9th Business Meeting.

Meetings unless otherwise stated will be held at the Northeast Community Center at 3306 East 30th St. (30th St. at LaSalle.) Meetings start at 8:00 PM sharp. Everyone is welcome. CDST.

## PAST PROGRAMS

May 7th Robert Kryter projected his slides of a trip to Yellowstone National Park to a crowd estimated at 125. This program, as usual when Mr. Kryter speaks, was well liked and each and everyone traveled right along with the family on this trip. We want to thank Bob for another of his fb evenings and to welcome those who attended to turn out again for future open meetings of such general interest.

On the 14th Dr. Emery P. Miller of the Ransburg Electro-Coating Corporation, who was scheduled to talk on "Printed Circuits," had to substitute a talk on X-Rays. This was no disappointment as he gave a thorough discussion, including new techniques being used. At a later date he will talk on "Printed Circuits."

## QUESTIONNAIRE

That question again! YOU send them in and YOU will not have to read this quip each month.

## CLASSIFIED

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BARGAINS- BC-221 Freq. Meters, like new, \$30.00 to \$39.00. BC-696 Xmtrs. 3-4 mc., BC-459A Xmtrs 7-9.1 mc., BC-458A Xmtrs 5.3-7 mc. Receivers-new BC-454 3-4 mc., BC-455 6-9.1 mc. Meters \$1.50 to \$3.50. Westinghouse GP-7 Tuning units VFO, new with case \$4.00 each. Xtals 20c each. (out of bands). Steel parts cabinets \$4.50 each, 807 tubes \$1.00 each, 832 tubes \$1.00 each., 5BPlA Cathode Ray tubes \$2.50 new. TU-10B Tuning units new \$1.50. Jake Worley, W9CMQ. 6043 Lowell Avenue, Blackstone 0216.

BC-348-R RECEIVER converted to 110 Volts AC, with speaker \$60.00. SCR-522 0-1 tuning meter with cord \$3.00. Call Duffy after 6:00 PM, CHerry 8555-11.

FOR SALE OR TRADE- National FBXA with Power Pack, coils for 20, 40, 80, and two sets of forms; 4 element 10 meter beam; 3 tube regen. with power pack. Details upon request. W9POC Box 459, Carmel, Indiana.

## IRCC

Don't forget the Indiana Radio Club Council Picnic at the Mounds State Park August 8th, 1948. Fun for all.

Chuck Reberg, W9MVZ, the Chairman of IRCC named the following committee heads: Van Bowman, W9FMJ Fort Wayne membership group. Ted Clifton, W9SMH heading the publicity committee. John DeLong, W9BYN of Kokomo heading the activities group. These men will pick committee members from delegates to the IRCC so if you are named be sure to get going and lend a helping hand.

## FIELD DAY

June 12th and June 13th is field day. This year we are not going to have much in the way of field day unless someone brings their rig out to the picnic Sunday. Lon Webb has just volunteered to act as club Emergency Coordinator and he has as a start on his own a Bendix TA-12 12 volt transmitter and a BC-375. Also available is his boat with a  $7\frac{1}{2}$  HP motor. Let's get behind Lon and make emergency work mean something in this section.

## SCM

Chuck Conway, W9FSG, as announced in last issue of "Amachewer," is the new SCM for Indiana. He talked to the club and has asked assistance in his work. He has appointments open for OBS, OES, OO etc. Get in touch with him if you want to get into any of this work. His number is WAbash 2090.

## REPORTING

Bob Flanders, W9CKP, broke into print the other week. He repeated at club the first which appeared in the "Star." He had contacted a ham in Vermont relative to sending a card to a handicapped girl in Bob's neighborhood. As a result the little girl has been receiving approximately 100 cards a day from that state, from which heretofore she had not received any for her hobby of collecting cards, bearing cancellation mark of each state. Good going, Bob, and you can bet that she is one little girl who is happy as a result of your kind act making use of Amateur radio.

Bud Radio Company, through Van Sickle Radio, is to furnish the club with buttons bearing the name and call of each member. A list has been sent to Van Sickle Radio of club members so that before long we may be wearing identification. The pocket paddles that were to be used will be made up and used also.

Paul Nelson, W9BNC, is busy making his 522 receiver work with a conversion in CC magazine.

Joe Brand, W9BNS, is hard at work on a 10 meter mobile.

Anyone heard W9JYP on the air yet?

Bill Lucht, W9DSC has added a ratio detector to his 522 so that he can receive FM as well as the AM.

The RI was in town for an examination on May 20th. At this writing we have no reports as to how many new licenses we may have in town. Of 41 applicants for amateur Class B, 24 failed to pass the code test. There were 50 applicants for Commercial licenses also.

Fritz Manning, W9VPN, is back at work, cast and all. He was at club old timers night. Take it easy Fred, but glad to see you about.

Ray Forbes, W9HNS has a new BC-459-A on 40 meters running 70 watts to final, and really working fb.

## CLUB PICNIC

Sunday, June 13, 1948 at George Washington Park at 30th and Dearborn Streets at 1:00 PM CDST. Meet near the shelter at the picnic area. Bring the family out to this picnic and really enjoy yourself. If you missed the pitchin dinner you had better not miss this. No fooling, you can really have a fine time meeting the family of the man you contact over the air and at the same time enlarge your circle of friends. The park has playground equipment for the children and tennis courts for ?. Also wading pool for the kiddies, ball diamonds, model race track and airplanes. If you have some portable equipment be sure to bring it along as this is also field day.



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